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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S: YUGOSLAV NOTIFICATION

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM POLADS AT NEXT REGULAR DISCUSSION OF
CBM'S THAT YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MADE NOTIFICATION
ON AUGUST 17 OF A MILITARY MANEUVER TO BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 20-23. THIS IS THE SECOND YUGOSLAV NOTIFICATION
WE HAVE RECEIVED. THE FIRST WAS OF A 45,000 TROOP "MAJOR
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MILITARY MANEUVER." YUGOSLAV EMBOFF NOTED THAT THIS NOTI-

FICATION IS "VOLUNTARY" IN THAT THE MANEUVER WILL INVOLVE 24,000 TROOPS. THE NOTIFICATION WAS PROVIDED 35 DAYS BEFORE THE MANEUVER. YUGOSLAV EMBOFF THOUGHT OBSERVERS WOULD BE INVITED FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND THAT INFORMATION REGARDING OBSERVERS WOULD BE DISSEMINATED SHORTLY TO ALL CONCERNED.

2. TEXT OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWS:

"IN COMPLIANCE WITH FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE DOCUMENT ON MEASURES FOR STRENGTHENING OF THE CONFIDENCE AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA INFORMS HERewith ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING MILITARY MANEUVERS

OF A PART OF THE ARMED FORCES OF YUGOSLAVIA.

DESIGNATION OF THE MANEUVERS: "GOLIIJA - 76."

GENERAL PURPOSE: PRACTICING OF OPERATIONS OF A DIVISION AND THE UNITS AND BODIES OF THE TOTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE.

TYPE OF PARTICIPATING UNITS: ONE INFANTRY DIVISION PROVIDED WITH AIR SUPPORT AS WELL AS SMALLER UNITS AND BODIES OF TERRITORIAL DEFENSE COMPONENT.

NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF FORCES ENGAGED: 24,000.

MANEUVER AREA: SOUTH-WEST PART OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SERBIA.

TIME-FRAME: 20 TO 23 SEPTEMBER 1976.

TIME OF MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM THEIR STATIONS: APPROACH TO MANEUVER AREA - ONE TO THREE DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE MANEUVERS AND RETURN TO THE STATIONS - ONE DAY AFTER THE END OF THE MANEUVERS."

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